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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 25th day of August, 2022 is hereby published for general information :-

THE SIKKIM POLICE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022. (ACT NO. 14 OF 2022)

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further to amend the Sikkim Police Act, 2008.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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| Short title, extent and commencement | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. (1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Police (Amendment) Act, 2022.(2) It shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.(3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of section 135 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. In the Sikkim Police Act, 2008 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), in section 135,-<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) in the marginal heading, for the words "Ineligibility for membership" the words "Eligibility for membership" shall be substituted;(b) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:- |

"(b) is more than 70 (seventy) years of age at the time of appointment."

**Amendment of
section 136**

3. In the principal Act, in section 136,-

(a) in sub-section (1), for the existing words, brackets and figures "The term of office of the Chairperson shall be 5 (five) years, and that of a member five years" the words, brackets and figures "The term of office of the Chairperson and that of a member shall be for a period of 3 (three) years" shall be substituted.

(b) after sub-section (2), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that the term of the Chairperson or the Members may be extended by the State Government, only if the Chairperson or the Members are not above the age of 70 (seventy) years at that time."

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